

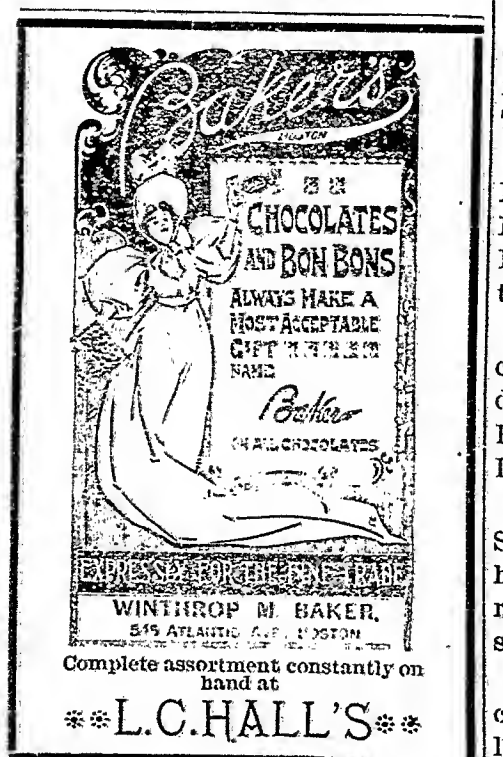
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is usually a good one for it consists of a variety of good things.

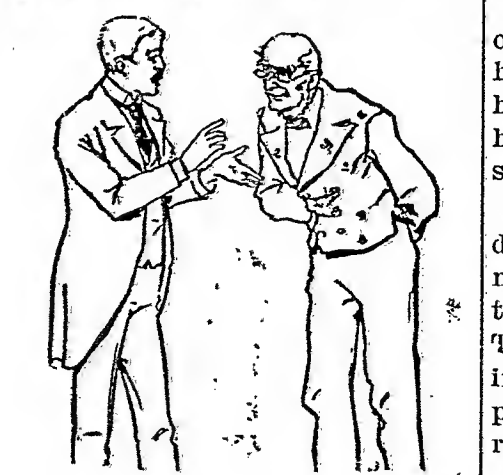
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Notice to the Societies of Bethel.
We are about to make some
changes in the News and among
other things, we shall add a Bethel
directory.

To this end, the secretaries of the
various lodges, societies, and clubs
are earnestly requested to furnish
us at their earliest convenience, a
list of their officers, the time and
place of meeting and any other in-
formation that they may desire to
have given.

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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED
UP ABOUT TOWN.

A. E. Herrick is visiting at Blue Hill.

The new-mown hay smells delicious.

Ceylon Rowe was in Portland, Thursday.

H. A. Packard was in Portland, Saturday.

H. B. Chapman was in Auburn, Sunday.

Chas. G. Mason of Norway, was in town Monday.

B. C. Burbank of Shelburne, N.H., was in town, Monday.

E. K. Maxfield of Winthrop, is working at the News office.

Henry Cobb and wife of Portland, are visiting at Mrs. Angella Clark's.

Jameson Finney of Norway, is spending a couple of weeks in town.

Mrs. D. A. Mills is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Farwell, on High street.

Miss Viria Holt has a pleasant situation in a wholesale candy store in Boston.

W. E. Skinner kindly consented to turn the organ in the Universalist church, while here.

A very pleasant piazza party was enjoyed by a goodly number at the residence of J. U. Purington, last Thursday night.

Mr. Herbert W. Jackson and Miss Verna Littlehale, both of Newry, were united in marriage in Bethel, July 8, by Rev. F. E. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings were called to Farmington, last Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Billings' mother, Mrs. Freeland Kilgore.

Col. Edwards was in Portland, Sunday, to have glasses fitted to his eyes. He thinks that when he receives them he will be able to see as well as ever.

The Ladies' Circle will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn, Thursday evening, following which an entertainment will be given in the church.

Dr. Morton has been quite well of late, and is able to be out in his hammock on pleasant days. He hopes to be able to take a trip to his old home in Knox county, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley and daughter, Bertha, attended the meeting of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association, which was held Thursday in Portland, and Friday in the Bay of Naples. A very pleasant and profitable meeting is reported.

Loan Exhibition and Tea Party.

Perhaps some of our readers may recall an art exhibition held at the Universalist chapel several years ago, which contained many ancient, modern and unique curios and works of art. It was well patronized and much enjoyed, so much, in fact, that the promoters of it have been urged to make another collection, which they have decided to do, and on next Thursday afternoon and evening, also on Friday afternoon, all are invited to visit the parlors of the Universalist church, where one can, in imagination, visit Old Mexico, the sandy desert of Arabia, Spain, China, Japan and many other foreign countries. On returning to our own loved land we shall find much of interest in the far West as well as in the work of our earliest settlers. Among other things are the plates from which Gen. Knox dined.

We can sip Russian and Japanese tea from modern cups, served by very modern young ladies, while we "talk over the teacups" of our great-grandmothers and view some of their handiwork. On Thursday evening a short literary and musical programme will be rendered. The rooms will be open from three to six on each afternoon, and from seven to ten on Thursday evening. Admission ten cents. Tea will be served free to all visitors.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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A serious and almost fatal accident occurred at the foundry of the Oakland machine company at Oakland late Friday afternoon. Through some flaw in the construction of a large casting ladle, the bottom dropped out, letting the contents, consisting of 250 pounds of molten iron, fall to the ground. The clothing of the men caught fire and all were forced to plunge into the river, which, fortunately, was near at hand.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Albert D. Park went to West Sumner, last Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Crockett has accepted a position in the packing room of the Paris Mfg. Co.

Mrs. Herman Wilson visited friends and relatives in Gorham N.H., last Thursday.

Sampson's fleet will be in Portland harbor next Sunday. A great attraction for the excursionists.

Mr. Herman Brett of Beverly, Mass., who has been visiting his brother, Charles, of this town, returned home last week.

Mr. Alton Wheeler of this village, who recently was graduated from Bates College, as class historian, has accepted the position of principal of the Mechanic Falls high school.

An immense storehouse is being built by the Paris Mfg. Company, that will reach from the old one to the railroad track. The saw-mill has been enlarged to nearly twice its original size, to make room for more machinery.

A young man of this village, who celebrated the Fourth at Locke Mills, made the return trip between the two villages, in two hours, the morning of the 5th. As the road is a succession of hills, this is not a bad bicycle record.

The "boys" of this place, welcomed the Fourth, noisily, meeting it more than half-way. One of the mischievous deeds done by them, was the running of Mr. Charles Brett's wagon over the "jump-out" behind the savings bank, badly breaking it. Charles says he will collect damage or know the reason why.

The Fourth at Locke Mills.

Locke Mills may be a small village, but it can get up a big celebration, just the same, as all can attest who attended. At sunrise, there was a salute of guns, firecrackers, etc., much to the edification of the younger American, and as some of the older ones took part, we presume they enjoyed it too.

Then the Horribles were—if I may be allowed the figure—good ones! The decorations of the carriages in red, white, and blue, showed that much time had been given by those interested, to make a good parade.

N. A. Anstin drove a pair of horses hitched to a red, white, and blue wagon containing young ladies, dressed in white, singing patriotic songs. The school route in a hay rack, trimmed with evergreens.

In the Horribles, the birch-bark man drew considerable attention, as he rode majestically on his birch bark trimmed nag. The old-time doctor and his old-time turn-out, made us think of old times, while Uncle Sam and the Philippines, a living picture, with the placard, "Whose Philippine Am I?" was not lost on an unappreciating audience.

The base ball game between the Bryant Pond team and a picked up nine, resulted in a score of 17 to 8, in favor of the Bryant Ponds. It was not lacking in interesting features.

In the foot-race, Archer Grover, Bethel, Guy Cushman, So. Bethel, and Jim Farnham, Bryant Pond, ran a quarter-mile. A. Grover, of course, easily won the race, Farnham, second, after which Grover ran a quick hundred yards in 7½ seconds.

The block race was won by Martin Leyden.

The sack race did not materialize owing to lack of entries.

W. Bowler of Bethel, was doing his usual good work taking photographs, tintypes, etc. We also noticed a number of amateurs.

The speech by Lawyer Stearns of Rumford Falls, was stirring and patriotic.

Good dinners and suppers were served for the reasonable sum of twenty-five cents.

The boat parade on the pond, with colored lights, was a pretty sight, in the evening.

The fireworks were good, and would have been much better, had it not been for the shower, which prevented some of the best effects.

The Locke Mills band added much to the occasion by their music, and they made a fine appearance in their new uniforms, which they wore that day for the first time.

SOUTH BETHEL.

The recent rain is making the grass grow, but the wet weather came a month too late to benefit that on dry land.

E. L. Tebbets has finished sawing at the R. J. Virgin mill, for the present. I. A. Cushman, A. S. Stoves, and Edgar Chase hauled the lumber to Locke Mills and to the Bethel chair factory.

Miss Alice Russell finished another very successful term of school, last week. Thursday evening an entertainment or school exhibition was given, with an admission fee of ten cents, the proceeds to go for a dictionary for the school. The program was too long to be given here entire, consisting of twenty-seven numbers, composed of recitations, dialogues, music, drill, etc. We would like to speak of each scholar separately but space will not permit. Every part was well taken and rendered. The music by the little ones was fine, and the flag drill brought down the house. It seems wonderful how Miss Russell could get the little ones under such perfect discipline in the drill, but it shows what a teacher with the good will of her pupils can do. After the entertainment, the parents furnished ice cream and cake to the scholars free, and to others at ten cents per dish. The entire receipts of the evening were \$8.05, with which we are hoping to get a good school dictionary.

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Candy Cigarette, cure constipation forever.
No. 10, C. C. C. Fall, druggists refund money.

The Exhibition Given by the Dewey School Improvement League.

The Dewey School Improvement League of East Bethel gave an exhibition at the church, Friday evening, July 7, at the close of the spring term. It over an undertaking required perseverance on the part of those in whose hands the success rested, this one did. Obstacles were met with on every side, the most formidable of these being the measles. Each obstacle as it appeared was bravely overcome, until Friday morning came with a pouring rain. Oh, how it did rain! You may be sure teacher and scholars were rather dismal countenances as they met at the school room. Until nine o'clock this conversation might have been heard:

Miss H.—"Well, girls, what do you think of this?"

B. S.—"Oh, dear, I don't know! What shall we do?"

A. B.—"Let us not give it up now. Let us have it anyway."

J. S.—"But there won't anyone come if it rains."

H. K.—"I think it is going to clear away; it looks like it."

The rain was falling in torrents. Nevertheless, the regular work was carried on till intermission, when it was seen that there were decided signs of clearing away. By noon it was fair. We had a beautiful afternoon, and the evening was all that one could desire. At eight o'clock the school marched in by music and filled the four front seats. The following program was carried out before a large and appreciative audience:

Welcome Song, The School
A White Lily, Amy Bartlett
A Very Naughty Girl, Blanche Swan
An Experiment, Freeborn Bean
Aunt Melissy on Boys, Aimee Austin
Dialogue, Two Girls and Two Boys
Vocal Solo, Amy Bartlett
How Girls Usually Fish, Hester Kimball
Examinations, Guy Bartlett
A Brave Girl, Edna Bartlett
A Tale of a Mouse, Grace Adams
For a Little Boy, John Howe
What are Little Girls Good For?

Three Little Girls
Percy Rich
Song, The School
A Medley, The Advanced Class
Help Yourself, Richard Estes
Paper—Eulogies from "The D. S. I. L.", Edited and read by Lester Bean
Tableau—"The Reapers and the Flowers"
Valedictory, Jennie Swan
Farewell Song, The School

At the close of this program, ice cream and cake was served. An admission of five cents was charged. The League realized six dollars and twenty cents (\$6.20) as the proceeds of their entertainment. There was already fifty-eight cents in the treasury. We had hoped the receipts would be sufficient to enable us to procure frames for two pictures one of H. W. Longfellow, purchased by the League, and one of W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Schools, presented to us by himself. As \$6.75 will more than do that, a meeting will be held next Thursday, for the purpose of deciding whether the balance shall now remain in the treasury or be used at once. Our mission is better physical surroundings, best books for all, and art in the school room. Anyone may become a member. We shall be most pleased to admit all the parents.

BETHEL HAMMONS, Teacher.

Home and Friends.

O, there's a power to make each hour
As sweet as heaven designed it;
Nor need we roam to bring it home,
Though few there be that find it.
We seek too high for things close by,
And lose what nature found us;
For life hath here no charms so dear
As home and friends around us.
We oft destroy the present joy
For future hopes—and praise them;
For things afar still sweetest are,
When youth's bright spell hath bound us;
But soon we're taught the earth hath naught
Like home and friends around us.
The friends that speed in time of need,
When hope's last ray is shaken,
Do show us still, that come what will,
We are not quite forsaken.
Though all were night, if but the light
From friendship's altar crown'd us,
'Twould prove the bliss of earth was this—
Our home and friends around us.

JARED HARPWICK'S TASK.

The task was brought upon Jared Harpwick by a letter which came to him one September afternoon as he sat reading on his vine-shaded porch. He rose promptly, lifted his straw hat from the floor and put it on, and walked through the front gate to the pike.

Through the long village street and a half-mile along the dusty pike he trudged; then, turning aside into a narrow by-road that branched off at the foot of a steep hill, he came to a rude saw-mill. A stalwart man sat upon a large moving log, from which a perpendicular saw was rasping a board.

"Good afternoon, Neighbor Gray," said Jared.

Gray eyed him keenly from under his shaggy brows; then rising, he walked to a lever, pulled it aside, and stopped the saw.

"Sit down on the log, Jared," he said. "We can't hear each other when the saw's going. I see by your face that something unusual has happened."

"I've got a letter from Joe. He's in trouble."

"Just as I supposed. Bankrupt, I'll warrant?"

"That's about it."

"And he has written to you to get me to help him?"

"That's true; but, John, don't be angry. This matter must be considered with our coolest judgment."

"I'll not consider it with cool judgment nor any other kind. He'll get no help from me, Jared."

"Very well, John, very well; but you'll hear what the trouble is, won't you?"

"Oh, I suppose I can listen," replied the father, taking a piece of bacon from a shelf and proceeding to grease the saw.

"Well, Gray, it's a bad embarrassment. A customer bought a thousand dollars' worth of Joe's patent machines, promising to order twice as many more soon. Joe supposed he was perfectly good for it, and on the strength of this order, he'd sold two thousand dollars' worth from the man who manufactures them. Well, the customer turned out bad; he didn't pay the thousand dollars, nor order more. Joe lost the machines, and owes the manufacturer two thousand dollars, which he is unable to pay."

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He glanced up quickly, and caught a shade of sympathy on the sawyer's face.

"The manufacturer is unlucky in a tight fix himself, and he is pushing the boy. Joe writes that this will ruin him, and just when his business was most promising. I tell you, Gray, it's hard on your boy."

"Well, I don't pity him a bit—not a bit. He was determined to go to the city; now let him dig for himself. I gave him a thousand dollars to start his crazy business, mortgaging our little place here, and that's enough. Mother has pinched herself and worked her fingers almost to the bone, and I have slaved early and late to pay it off, and now it's paid, do you think I'm going right back into that struggle again?"

"No, Jared, not for a boy who forgets his old mother, as Joe has done. Why, he hasn't written a line—not a line—to his mother or me for a year, and now, when he wants help, he writes to you, Jared."

"Does he deserve help? Just answer me that; does he deserve it? I don't want to hurry you away, but I'm going to start the saw."

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At home he sat down upon the porch again to think it out. He knew well the character of his father and son. Since Joe had been old enough to assert himself there had been antagonism between them. The father was arbitrary in his ideas of right; the son obstinate, and inclined to waywardness. Jared's relation to the family was almost that of a son. He was to have married Sallie, the daughter, five years before, but she had been taken ill three weeks before the appointed day, and died ten days later. Her last request to Jared had been to watch over Joe as an older brother, and to help to keep him from evil ways.

"Father is growing old," she said, "and if ever you have a chance to bring him and Joe to a good understanding, do your best. I know you will do your best, Jared—even to sacrificing yourself a little, for my sake."

The final estrangement came when Joe declared that he intended to leave home. He had invented a machine for compressing sawdust into ornaments, and was well over his prospects of wealth.

Through the mother's influence, aided by Jared, who hoped that gratitude would touch the boy's heart, the farm was mortgaged.

"Joe's a thousand dollars," the father had said, on the morning Joe went away. "You want to leave us, so go! This is all the help you can expect from me. If you lose it, you must shift for yourself. If you succeed, I shall look for you to pay it back. I wish you success, but I don't expect it."

No sympathy was in the words, or tone, and Joe went away, feeling that there was no love for him in his father's heart.

Jared knew that Joe had been lacking in his duty to his parents. He had written enthusiastically of his prosperity, but had not offered to pay back a dollar; so there was at least a little reason for the father's refusal of help.

But something must be done. This trouble and his father's refusal would be likely to drive Joe to recklessness and ruin. As he sat upon his little porch, he almost fancied he heard Sallie telling him that there was the opportunity she had hoped for.

But he did not know what to do. He had little knowledge of business. His early life had been spent in farm toil, and subsequently a lucky rise in land values had brought him resources sufficient for a quiet, humble life.

He saw that help from the father would certainly touch the boy's heart now; but without it, he felt that a hard task was before him. Sallie's request, however, was strong upon him, and he decided to go to Philadelphia next morning.

He arrived in the evening, and sought Joe's room. As he tapped, he heard Joe's voice:

"Come in, fellows!"

Jared entered, and Joe, who had come half-way to the door, stopped in surprise, and then turned, confused toward a table.

It was too late to hide what lay upon it—cards, a box of cigars, and two or three unopened bottles.

"I wasn't expecting you, Jared," Joe stammered. "I thought it was the fellows knocking."

Jared walked forward, and clasping his hand warmly, said, "I see you weren't expecting me, Joe. But I'm welcome, ain't I?"

"Yes, yes—certainly. Sit down. Here, take this rocking-chair, and give me your hat."

Joe was handsome, and in stature, attire and bearing a striking contrast to plain little Jared Harpwick.

"I see that I've come at a wrong time, Joe," he said pleasantly. "Just when you're expecting company."

"Yes, you did—but don't worry about that, Jared."

"Joe, my boy, what kind of company were you expecting?"

"It wasn't good company," said Joe, recklessly. "I've just fifty dollars left of what was a prosperous business, and I don't know where more is to come from. In sheer desperation, I invited two dissipated young men here in the hope of winning more from them at cards."

"And suppose you had lost the money—what then?"

"I don't know, and I don't care."

"Why didn't you wait till you heard from me, Joe?"

"Well, I didn't expect any help. I knew just how father would act when you went to him—hardly listen to you, and maybe go on sawing. He never treated me right; but, Jared, I haven't done right either. I know that now better than I ever did. I was never a very good son at home, and I've

left him in his trouble. He's

The Home.

Thought is deeper than all speech,
Feeling deeper than all thought;
Souls to souls can never teach
What unto themselves is taught.
—Anon.

Thank God for rest where none molest,
And none can make afraid,
The Peace that sits as Plenty's guest,
Beneath the homestead's shade!
—Whittier.

Table Manners.

"Yes, he is a fine fellow, but it is surprising, considering the family he belongs to, that he hasn't better table manners."

This frank comment concerning a young friend for whom we had been expressing our admiration, set us to wondering "why it is that in so many families of genuine refinement, the table manners of the children receive so small a share of attention. Many parents seem to forget that the habits formed at the home table are likely to follow one through life. The child that at home is allowed to "sup" his soup audibly, to "bolt" his meat and vegetables like a hungry brute, to take a quarter of a slice of bread at a mouthful, sitting meanwhile, perhaps, either loling against the chair-back or with his elbow on the table, will inevitably mortify himself and his friends when he comes to "dine out."

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An erect figure, an organism in which the processes of life may go on without the ceaseless discord of functions at war with each other because of abnormal relations—in short, the added advantages which a fine physical adjustment gives to its possessor—are as necessary to one sex as to the other, and for the same reasons.

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The Home.

Thought is deeper than all speech,
Feeling deeper than all thought;
Souls to souls can never teach
What unto themselves is taught.
—Anon.

Thank God for rest where none molest,
And none can make afraid,
The Peace that sits as Plenty's guest,
Beneath the homestead's shade!
—Whittier.

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TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond,	2.05	6.05
Gorham,	3.01	6.25
Gilead,	3.40	6.35
West Bethel,	4.00	6.50
Bethel,	4.27	7.04
Locke's Mills,	4.33	7.10
Bryant Pond,	4.41	7.21
South Paris,	5.00	7.35
Portland,	6.40	1.40

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	P. M.	A. M.
Portland,	8.30	1.30
South Paris,	10.18	3.28
Bryant Pond,	10.48	4.18
Locke's Mills,	10.55	4.27
Bethel,	11.05	4.38
West Bethel,	11.12	4.45
Gilead,	11.25	4.59
Gorham,	11.40	5.38
Island Pond,	1.50	8.00

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8.30 a. m., South Paris 10.19, Bryant Pond 10.51, Locke's Mills 10.58, Bethel 11.10, West Bethel 11.20, Gilead 11.31, Gorham 12.00, arriving in Portland 12.15.

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.05 a. m., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 p. m., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

EXCURSION.

Sunday excursion train leaves Portland at 8.30, arrives at Bethel at 11.30. Returning, leaves Bethel at 5.07 p. m.

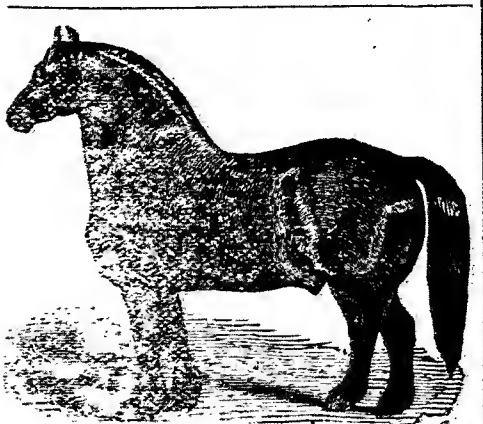
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NOTICE.
The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been appointed administratrix of the last will and testament of ABIGAIL H. KIMBALL, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
June 29th, 1899.
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FOR SALE—My FARM situated about 3 1/2 miles from Bethel Hill, under good state of cultivation, containing 100 acres more or less. Also stock and farming tools, and everything on said farm. For further particulars inquire of WM. L. FARWELL, BETHEL.

COUNTY NEWS.

LOCKE MILLS.

R. D. Rand has returned home. Mrs. Will Bean is very low at the present writing.

Hon. E. E. Rand and family spent the Fourth in town.

Mrs. Glover of Butte, Montana, is in town on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jared Young, who is sick.

Through a blunder on the part of someone, Hon. A. E. Stearns, in returning home on the Fourth, drove the wrong horse from Bartlett's stable.

Did you come to Locke Mills the Fourth? If not, you missed a good time and a large crowd. The festivities were good and of especial mention should be made of the team which the ladies trimmed, and of the Columbian representation by Mrs. Whitney of Boston. The doctor with his pills was there, likewise many others, which lack of space will not permit us to mention. The races, which filled, were good, but owing to the heat the committee was unable to make them all up. The Paris ball team backed out at the last moment, so a picked up nine was obtained to play the Bryant Pond team, giving us a very good game. Hon. A. E. Stearns delivered an able oration. He is a man Oxford county can justly feel proud to own. The fireworks and band concert at the close of the day were fine. The ball given by the band was a success, netting them about \$35.

NORWAY.

Misses Jane and Mattie Gibson of Bethel were the guests of Harry Gibson Monday and Tuesday.

Very few thus far have patronized the Sunday excursions to Portland. The number of tickets sold for Berlin are growing less as the novelty wears off.

Howard Daugherty, pattern maker for B. F. Spinney & Co. closed his contract with the firm and is engaged in the same business at Massachusetts.

New highway bridges over the Meadow brook on Lynn and Beal Streets have made a decided improvement in the appearance of that section of the corporation.

Dennis Pike's cultivated strawberry bed has brought in extra good returns this season. One thousand boxes were picked in a very short time and easily disposed of as they were of a most delicious variety.

Heavy electrical showers passed on either side of us last Thursday, one bolt doing considerable damage to Mr. Tolman's residence in South Paris village. Norway received a heavy rainfall, yet the most dangerous part of one thunder shower went in other directions.

The shores of the lake prove to be an attractive place these warm days. A large number of cottagers are well settled for the summer, and the whole locality presents a rather lively scene. Gibson's Grove is receiving its usual number of picnic parties, two hundred persons being there the Fourth.

Rev. Mr. Lewis is conducting rehearsals for the cantata Esther, by Wm. M. Bradbury, which is to be placed before the public in the near future. The solo parts have been assigned. Miss Jennie Gibson of Bethel will take the part of the Queen. A large chorus, selected with care, will support the fifteen individual characters, and this event promises to be a treat for all lovers of music who wish something of an elevating atmosphere.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Ellen Henley went to Bethel last week.

Victor Mason is at work for P. B. Henley through buying.

Tim Jowett of Bethel called at Henry Sawin's, Saturday.

Bertha Brown of Bethel is at work for Mrs. Harry Brown.

Miss Hamlin from the West is visiting her brother, Mill Hamlin.

Mrs. George Allen and daughter of Fryeburg, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. York.

Mr. Perley Kilburn and wife of Harrison visited at Fred and Harry Saunders quite recently.

1,000,000 GIVEN AWAY.

By a special and particular arrangement with the manufacturers of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, free trial bottles of this great medicine for the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and Constipation, will be sent absolutely free, postpaid, to all persons suffering from any of the diseases mentioned above who will send their full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., providing they mention this paper when they write.

A very simple test to determine whether your Kidneys or Bladder are diseased is to use some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy,ropy or stringy appearance, it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy specially cures such serious symptoms as a pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it. Frequent desire to urinate especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer.

By a searching investigation it was found that over 91 per cent of the people who sent for a sample bottle were so much benefited by its use that they purchased a large sized bottle of their druggist, which in most cases cured them, while in some rare instances it took as many as two or even three bottles to effect a permanent cure. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per large bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Fannie Holt is working at Poplar Tavern, Newry.

Miss Lillian Kimball has been visiting friends at Hanover.

Foye Brown is working with F. B. Howe at Northwest Bethel.

Mrs. Nancy Farwell is visiting Mr. Porter Farwell and family.

J. M. Bartlett was at home from Berlin, N. H., to spend the Fourth.

F. P. Bartlett of Portland, recently spent the Sabbath at his home in this place.

Clarence Howe of Waltham, Mass., is spending the summer at his grandfather's, J. D. Hastings.

Miss Mattie Tracy, a teacher in Lawrence, Mass., is spending her summer vacation at her home in this place.

H. E. Bartlett is making a kiln of brick. He recently purchased a new Hobbs brick machine and will make about one hundred and thirty thousand A No. 1 bricks.

MASON.

Arthur Tyler is cutting Addison Bean's hay, which is a light crop.

Shirley Hazelton and family visited at S. O. Grover's, the past week.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge of Bethel, was in town two days last week, visiting the people.

Charles Brown took a party over to Songo, in his hay-rack, to see the fireworks, the Fourth.

Albert and Fannie Brown visited their sister, Mrs. Elmer Stiles at Mechanic Falls, over the Fourth.

A heavy thunder shower passed over this place, last Thursday. Hallstones as large as a robin's egg fell.

After the twenty-four hour experience of Addison Bean's mare in the wire fence, she brought him a fine colt, last Thursday night, sire Nelson E.

Elmer Stiles and wife came up from Mechanic Falls, last week, spending several days in town, and returning Sunday as they came, with a team.

Marion Bean, six years old, daughter of F. I. Bean, walked one mile to the school kept by Miss Florence Abbott, and was neither tardy nor absent for the term of eight weeks.

Walter Strickland and wife of Upton, visited friends in town the past week, and took in the Fourth at Locke Mills, and the fireworks at Songo pond.

WILSON'S MILLS.

John Bryant of Errol was in town Thursday.

E. H. Brooks was in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Fred Taylor went to the Lake Saturday returning Tuesday.

Misses Minnie and Lena Olson made a brief visit at home Friday.

A new flag-pole was put in position Monday. The new flag was raised on the Fourth.

Hugh Hoyt and wife went up to the Camp at the Meadows Saturday returning the next day.

The Circle met with Mrs. John Olson Wednesday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

H. E. Ellingwood, wife and son, E. E. Ellingwood of Milan, and Miss Huey of Boston, returned to Milan Tuesday after spending a week up river.

Albert Taylor and George Chandler of Boston, were provided with a very fine assortment of fireworks for the Fourth by their parents. Over forty people assembled at Fred Taylor's Tuesday evening to witness the display, which was much enjoyed by all. The boys are favorites and all were glad to see them enjoying the Fourth so well.

School closed Thursday. There was a picnic dinner at the school house in the afternoon.

The teacher, Miss Maenette B. Littlehale, furnished a nice treat of lemonade and peanuts. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bennett gave bananas and ice-cream in honor of their son, Leon's fourteenth birthday, which was Friday. The occasion was enjoyed by about fifty. Miss Littlehale has taught a very successful term and, parents and pupils unite in wishing her success for the future.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Maria Hazeltine made us a call, Monday.

Mr. Parker of Stoneham, is at work for C. A. Willey.

Miss Mattie Flint came home from Newry to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald and her sister, Mrs. I. Hazeltine, visited at Mrs. Lucien Andrews', last Tuesday.

RUMFORD.

Lena Young has returned to Mr. Thurston's.

Ora Sweet and Ned Martin are working for E. F. Elliott.

E. E. Stevens died Wednesday, July 5, aged 61 years, 3 months, 10 days.

Herbert Buck has moved his family into Edgar Delano's house. Howard Sargent from the West is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Stuart.

Mrs. Grace Delano has been visiting relatives at the Isthmus, the past week.

MAGALLOWAY.

Dr. J. R. Kittredge of Farmington, is in town.

E. W. Pelton came up to-day to repair the telephone line.

M. C. Linnell went to Colebrook, Tuesday and returned Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Linnell has gone to Canada to visit her mother.

GILEAD.

J. O. Tenney and son were in town, last Saturday.

D. R. Hastings of Auburn, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Lena Peabody of Gorham, N. H., is at H. P. Wheeler's.

Mrs. Alice J. Farwell of Bethel, spent the Fourth at her old Gilead home.

Mrs. Andrew Jewett of Winchester, Mass., is visiting at G. H. Coffin's.

Mr. E. E. Chapman and family have moved onto a farm near So. Paris.

Prof. A. J. Roberts of Colby College, accompanied by his wife, arrived in town, last week.

The Mountain Hills held their regular monthly meeting at Miss Cornelia Bennett's last Wednesday afternoon.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Mary Ann Peabody, whose health has been impaired for some time, is at present, much more feeble than usual.

BRYANT POND.

Born July 6, to the wife of John Tobin a son.

Holly Cushman is at home from Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Edith Bryant is again at her home here.

John Foster has moved into the rent over A. Dudley's store.

Miss Lizzie Stevens has returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

Mrs. J. L. Bowker and Master Elwood visited in West Paris, recently.

Doctor Carroll who has been ill for two weeks is thought to be gaining.

Mrs. J. C. Billings of Bethel, was the guest of Mrs. D. D. Peverley last Friday.

The party that has been staying at the Collier camp returned to Boston last week.

Arthur C. Peverley of Quincy, Mass., is spending the summer with his uncle, D. D. Peverley.

Miss Birdie Stevens, Mrs. Lydia Smith, Master Clark Rankin, and Miss Laura Smith are in town.

NEWRY CORNER.

Our villagers had a Fourth of July picnic all their own.

The last meeting of the Union Circle was at the parsonage; the brothers painted, the sisters papered and washed windows. Much still remains to be done.

A golden breasted baby robin fell from a nest in the tall elm. Miss Grace Hastings rescued it, fed it on bread and milk and now it hops contentedly from perch to perch in a cage.

Notwithstanding the heat of the evening of the Fourth, a merry party of dancers gathered at Bisbee's Hall in answer to the invitation of Mrs. Frank Bisbee and Miss Ethel Hastings.

Mr. Blanchard, who occupies the Charles Ryerson house, has lost a large quantity of choice elderberry wine. The persons who appropriated it entered the house by means of a back window during the absence of the owner.

NEWRY.

Mr. Clark Emery of Auburn who came to see his brother last week, was taken suddenly ill of pneumonia and died Saturday at 1 o'clock at North Newry.

Mrs. Laura J. Smith from New York, with her grandson, Homer P. Lyon, arrived in Bethel Saturday, on a visit to her sister, Mary O. Foster at Walter A. Foster's in Newry.

The flag raising at the Branch schoolhouse brought a large crowd. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Lizzie Grove, and the ladies of North Newry for the bountiful spread tables. Speeches were made by Judge Enoch Foster, Dr. Twaddle and Rev. Mr. Stone.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Levi Bean visited relatives here, a few days ago.

Claud Mills of Portland, called among his friends in this place, recently.

Mrs. Hiram Wilson was the guest of her old friend, Mrs. Sylvanus Mason, recently.

Leave your laundry with the Davis Lake stage and it will be done in first class order.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings and two children, Isa and Roe, have gone to Upton, to visit her people.

Mr. Frank Brown's parents, Adelmor Brown and wife of Peabody, Mass., are visiting here.

Miss Virgie Brown of Peabody, Mass., is spending her vacation with her brother, Frank, and his wife at his farm here.

L. A. Hall has arranged with Davis of the Lake stage to collect laundry along his route, to be sent to the Globe steam laundry at Portland.

Mrs. Eva Twaddle closed a very successful term of school in this district, the last day of June; Miss Henrietta Douglass was a guest of the school, for that day. The school had a picnic in the woods—visited the once famous mineral spring—went to the river, where Mr. Cummings treated them to a boat ride, and after many good wishes came the good-byes, which ever leave a hint of sadness in their wake.

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Novelties in Bathing Dresses, just arrived. The best line we've ever had. All requisites for surf bathing. Bathing dresses are made to order in a day.

Two big breezy Palm Leaf Fans for five cents in the Basement—the biggest five cents worth to be had these sweltering days and more conducive to your immediate welfare than ten

times the cost in any other investment. Chinese paper fans too, plenty of them, and they cost next to nothing. Buy a dozen or so and scatter them around the house, too much effort to hunt for a fan when the mercury is soaring among the nineties.

Crystal Glass Ice pitchers in the basement, right for lemonade too, looks twice as inviting poured from one of these clear, clean glass jugs. Punch bowls, lemonade tumblers, punch glasses and Japanese lacquered trays to hand them round in.

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No. 286, quartered oak, old French design, was \$20, Sale price \$10.
One in solid mahogany, was \$25, Sale price \$15.
No. 288, oak, was \$25, Sale price \$15.
No. 409, mahogany, a beauty, was \$30, Sale price \$15.
Mahogany front, inlaid MUSIC CABINET, was \$31, now \$20.

TOILET TABLES.
No. 154, curly birch, was \$25, now \$15.
No. 555, bird's-eye maple, was \$20, now \$14.
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Dozens of other like bargains.
PORTIERES—odd ones and broken lots at HALF PRICE.
SCREENS—oak frames, silkoleen filled, sale price, \$1.67.
BICYCLES—We have 8 left, which we are going to close out at less than cost.
\$50.00 ones, at \$20.
\$20.00 ones, at \$10.
etc., etc.

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Mirrors at Great Reduction
16th Century French bevel, 18x40, was \$17.50, now \$10.
6 mantel mirrors at just half price.
2 with gold frames, 28x44, were \$47.50, now \$23.50.
Red tickets on lots of others.

TABLES.

No. 53, mahog. library, was \$50, sale price \$33.
No. 69, imitation mahog. library, was \$50, sale price \$30.
No. 991, onyx, was \$50.00, sale price, \$25.00.
No. 550, oak or im. mahog., was \$35.00, sale price, \$20.00.
Space forbids further enumeration. A lot of 9 o'clock tea table, some of them at half price.
A lot of office chairs at half price.
No. 2637 Typewriter desk, sliding curtain top, and all improvements was \$25.00, now \$12.50.

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We shall hold the greatest discount clearance sale ever seen in Maine. The goods that we offer are all new, clean, desirable goods, and are sold merely to close out odd lots in some cases and to make room for fall goods in our different departments. We have marked down goods in ALL our departments so low that persons intending to furnish a home in the future would do well to buy now and let us store the goods until they are needed. PERSONS LIVING IN OTHER CITIES can save the expense many times over by coming to Portland to take advantage of these cut prices. FREIGHT PREPAID on all out of town purchases.

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ROLL TOP DESKS.

at great reductions.
No. 401, was \$35, now \$25.—a 48 in. desk.
2, with pigeon holes enough for a country post office, were \$95, sale price \$62.
No. 111 HALL RACK, 2 mirrors, hand carved, quartered oak, 5 ft. long, 7 ft. high, was \$65, sale price \$40.
One Rack with clock, for hotel or lawyer's office, was \$25, now \$12.50.
Lots of others with red tickets.

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One large foreign Rug that would sell at auction for \$135.
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A large line of foreign Rugs at a great discount.
4 yd. wide LINOLEUM, sell at 75c and \$1.00, now 50c sq. yd.
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" " 35x50, 35.00.
" " 35x50, 20.00.
9 & 10 wire Tapestry Carpets, 59c yd.

ALL WOOL INGRAIN CARPETS, 39c yd.

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HALL GLASSES AND SETTLERS at cut prices.

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No. 800, 4 piece PARLOR SUIT, French tapestry, was \$25, sale price, \$12.50.

3 piece, claw-foot, velvet LIBRARY SUIT, was \$87.50, now \$55.
Red tickets on hosts of others.

50 gold, silver, pink, blue, and white finished rush seat PARLOR CHAIRS, were \$3.75, now \$2.19.

CHEVAL AND PIER GLASSES at cut prices.

100 No. 150—c leather seat oak rockers, sale price, \$1.98.

100 Couches in velvet or corduroy, worth \$20, sale price \$12.

A large line of WILLOW GOODS at two-thirds price.

37 No. 14, splint PIAZZA ROCKERS at 87c.

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BOOKCASE, No. 109, quartered oak with glass door, and large drawer; case is 3 ft. wide, 5 ft. 6 in. high, was \$19.50, now \$14.

4 old-fashioned secretaries and bookcases at just one-half price.

Curly birch combination bookcase and writing desk, was \$39, now \$30.

Mahogany parlor cabinet, glass shelves, was \$63, sale price \$48.50.

Many other equally good bargains.

4th FLOOR.

Gabinet Beds.

No. 151, Phoenix, 18x40 Fr. bev. oval mirror, was \$77, now \$38.50.

1 odd oak bed 36x54 Fr. bev. oval mirror, was \$100, now \$50.

No. 147, Bird's-eye maple 38x54 mirror, was \$115, now \$57.50.

No. 156, San Domingo mahogany, was \$127, now \$63.50.

SIDEBOARDS.
No. 384, solid mahogany, was \$118, sale price, \$75.

No. 771, quartered oak, was \$112, sale price, \$56.

Lots of others at similar reductions.

DINING TABLES.

No. 413, 10 ft., automatic sliding leaves, was \$50, now \$25.

No. 416, 8 ft. was \$20.50, now \$15.
"Look for red tickets" on others.

CHINA CLOSETS.
No. 3071, oak, swell ends, 42x12 mirror, 46 in. long, 7 ft. high, was \$60, sale price, \$35.

Many others at cut prices.

DINING CHAIRS, 1 set, No. 107, of six oak, box seat, carved back, set was \$40, sale price \$22.50.

2 sets No. 252, were \$30, now \$20.

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1 odd carriage, \$15.00 \$ 8.00.
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No. 403, 23.25 15.00.
No. 473, 45.50 20.00.
No. 78, Go Cart, 15.00 10.00.
No. 79, Twin Go Cart, 17.50 8.75.
No. 97, English Go Cart, 12.00 8.00.

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Full size, wool top, sale price 1.05.
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Jared Harpwick's Task.

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been worse away?"

His voice had sunk from harshness to softer tones, and as Jared, looking his sympathy, let him go on, he proceeded in words that showed that now was the time to touch his heart.

"I have thought, Jared, that if father would help me a little, now when I don't deserve it, I could feel better toward him, and we could be as father and son should be. I should know that he thought something of me. But I can't expect it, and I'm not going to ask you what he said, for fear he was hard on me."

"I've come with help, Joe," said Jared, "and I—"

A loud, confident knock interrupted. Joe opened the door and stepped into the hall. Jared heard him explain that he "could not have that game." There were angry expostulations in unsteady voices.

By and by Joe returned, and he and Jared talked long into the night, Joe fully telling the circumstances of his failure.

"I've come to try to help you," said Jared, "and to-morrow I'll call upon your creditor and see what arrangement can be made."

"I would go with you," said Joe, "but we had a quarrel the other day, and I guess I used pretty hard language. He says he'll not see me again, and is now pushing me harder than before."

"I'll go alone, then, Joe."

"If you succeed, Jared, I promise you I'll try to be better to father, to compensate him for this."

A shade passed over Harpwick's face, and he did not reply.

Next morning he went to see the manufacturer, and Joe met him anxiously on his return.

"I've arranged for the payment of your debt," said Jared, quietly, "and the manufacturer agrees to furnish you fifty machines, on time to start again with. You are on your feet once more."

"God bless father!" cried Joe, "I'll write him a letter thanking him for his goodness."

"No, Joe," said Jared, knitting his eyebrows a little, "I wouldn't if I were you. Let me report it to him."

"Very well, Jared, but I'll go

home in two weeks for a visit, and I hope we can meet then as a father and son should meet."

Jared went home, and next day he trudged out to the saw-mill again. Gray was rolling a log into place.

"John," Jared began, "Joe is on his feet again."

"He didn't deserve it, Jared," he replied, glumly, picking a cluster of lichen from the log.

"And he is coming home to see you in two weeks."

He saw the old man crush down his pleasure, and his effort in making the incredulous response, "We'll see him when he comes."

He showed no curiosity to know how the matter had been adjusted, and Jared left him.

The two weeks brought the evening of Joe's arrival. Jared met him at the little station, and walked with him toward home. They heard the rasping of the saw from a distance, and as they went nearer, Joe's eagerness to clasp his father's hand and enter upon a closer relation impelled him to start ahead.

Jared quickly caught him by the arm, and said, "Joe, I wouldn't say anything to him about the money. A word might ruin my hopes. Just act as if there had been no trouble."

The father sat upon a log, and they came quite near before he heard them. He hastily arose, Joe sprang forward, extended his hand, and said:

"Father, I've come home to be a son to you."

It had been two years since they met, and Jared, anxiously watching Gray now, saw the old hardness come into his face. But as the father looked upon his boy, he saw a manlier look than he had seen before, and a look of regret and hope as well.

The hardness was driven from Gray's face, and clasping his son's hands in his, he said, with tears starting, "Joe, Joe, you're welcome home, and I'm your father!"

Gray turned quickly and stopped the saw. Then hurrying to the end of the mill, he called loudly, "Mother! mother!"

His wife soon appeared, hurrying, as if she feared an accident had taken place. Joe was hiding behind Jared, but the old father caught him by the arm, and asked joyfully:

"Mother, who is this?"

"Joe!" she cried; "my son!"

"And mine, mother; all forgiven and forgotten."

They walked toward their little home, but Jared said good-by very strangely, the three thought, and turned away.

He stopped after taking a few steps, and called Joe to him:

"I wouldn't say anything until to-morrow, my boy," he said, in low tones. "It might spoil it all. It's glorious that this has been brought about."

He turned away, and the three, watching him, thought he had never looked so sad and lonely since he had lost Sallie.

Next day Joe and his father went to town to see Jared. Their rap at his cottage brought a stranger to the door.

"Jared Harpwick," he replied. "Why, don't you know that he has sold his place here, and left on the early train, this morning? I thought every one knew it here. But are you John Gray? Harpwick left a note that he wanted me to give to you."

He brought it, and the old man read:

"DEAR JOHN—I have lost all my money, except a very little, and am going far into the West to begin life again. God bless you and Joe. Always be kind to him. He is a good boy at heart. Good-by, JARED."

Father and son turned to each other, knowing then how Jared had performed his task.—H. M. Hoke, in Youth's Companion.

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